

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Brockhaus et al.) Examiner: T. Cunningham
Serial No.: 08/444,791) Art Unit: 1644
Filed: May 19, 1995)

For: HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

August 24, 2000

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
WITHDRAWAL OF MOOTED REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 44-65.

Please add the following new claims:

--68. A DNA sequence which encodes a chimeric protein and comprises (i) a first DNA subsequence joined to (ii) a second DNA subsequence, wherein the first DNA subsequence encodes the soluble portion of an insoluble human tumor necrosis factor binding protein, wherein the soluble portion is capable of binding to human tumor necrosis factor, and